

## Announced Masses



### St. James Parish, Seaforth

<b>WED. MAR 27</b>	7:00 pm	Jim Sills by Eleanor Devereaux Clara & James Ducharme by Denise & Brad Smith Nelly Arts by Harry Arts and family
<b>FRI. MAR 29</b>	9:15 am	Tom J. Simonsen (7th Anniv) by Rose Ann Simonsen Helen Krauskopf by Joe & Mary Ryan Jim Cronin by Bob & Linda Kistner
<b>SAT. MAR 30</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b> 9:00 am --- 9:30 am	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Mary Janmaat by Ron & Mary Ryan Cor DeCorte by the Poppe Family
<b>SUN. MAR 31</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. James Parish Family</b> <b>St. James Parish Family</b>



### St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

<b>TUES. MAR 26</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</b> Dawn Bates Klaver by Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon Alphonse Meagher by the family Suffering Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
<b>THURS. MAR 28</b>	9:15 am	Intentions of Leona McCarthy by St. Patrick's CWL Patrick Leo Givlin by the Estate Rita Meagher (McDonnell) by the family
<b>SUN. MAR 31</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Parish Family</b>

### LENTEN LUNCH SERIES...

The churches in Seaforth are sponsoring a Lenten Lunch and Talk. All lunches are at 12:00 noon. Freewill donations accepted. All monies raised will go to a charity group designated by the host church.

Date	Host Church	Speaker
Mar. 27	St. Thomas Anglican	Jill Johnston
Apr. 3	<i>St. James Catholic</i>	<b>Fr. Clare Coleman</b>
	<b>to be held at Northside United</b>	
Apr. 10	Cavan United	to be determined

### COLLECTION...



**March 17, 2019: SEAFORTH:** Reg. envelopes \$1,320.00, loose \$134.45, Building Fund \$25.00, Building Campaign \$570.00. **Thank you for your support!**

**DUBLIN:** Reg. envelopes \$1,125.00, loose \$119.00, Building Fund \$200.00. **Thank you for your support!**

**SHARE LENT** offertory envelopes will be available next weekend.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome **Louisa Helena Keys**, daughter of Graham & Paulien who was baptized at St. James Church during Mass on March 17. Also welcome **Anna Elizabeth Nolan**, daughter of Anthony & Kathryn who was baptized at St. Patrick's Church on March 17 after Mass.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Please remember in your prayers, **Fr. Joseph Henry Cassano**, whom God called home on March 19, 2019 in his 90th year. He was ordained on March 17, 1956 and was pastor of St. James, Seaforth from 1991 to 1994. **Visitation:** Sunday, March 24 at St. Mary's, London from 3-5 p.m. and again from 6-8 pm. Visitation will continue on Monday, March 25 from 9:30 a.m. until the beginning of Mass. **Funeral Mass:** Monday, March 25 at St. Mary's Church, London at 11 a.m. **May Fr. Cassano rest in eternal peace.**

## FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

There will be a First Communion Retreat for first communicants and their parents. This will be held on **Sunday, April 14** after the 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Patrick's, Dublin. This year we want parents to be involved with the retreat. This is the last preparation for your children before Communion. Please contact me if you are unable to attend. 519-345-2972 ext. 26.  
*Karen Doyle - Youth Minister*

## GRADE 7 & 8 GIRLS NIGHT

### Date Change

The next Girls Night will be at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin on **Monday, April 15** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Theme: Human Trafficking. This is a mom and daughter's night.

## ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

**FOR GRADE 7 & 8's** – we're starting a new tradition! This year we are going to start with 4 teams; St. James, Seaforth, St. Patrick's, Dublin, St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell and St. Patrick's, Kinkora. **Saturday, April 13** will be our first tournament. We will begin with morning mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. James Church, Seaforth. Games will start right after mass. There will be refreshments and we hope to be done by 2:30 p.m. More details next week.

Contacts for registration/coach are as follows:

St. James, Seaforth - Pat Moylan 519-522-1252

St. Patrick's, Dublin - Brian Mills 519-276-1442 and

Dale McCarthy 519-345-0424

St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell - Jim Crowley 519-274-0286

St. Patrick's, Kinkora - Ange Phillips 519-393-5255

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

On **Friday, April 5**, our High School Youth Ministry will be leading Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin. All are welcome to attend.

The next Youth led Mass will be on **Sunday, April 14** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin.

Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin/St James Seaforth Youth Ministry.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

After meeting with both Catholic Women's Leagues, we are going forward with a Women's Retreat from May 25 to 26 at Camp Menesetung (north of Goderich). Theme: COMMIT. All women are invited 19 years old and up. Registration is \$30. To register please contact Pauline Skinner at 519-348-4624 or Mary Barnes at 519-527-1959

## SOLIDARITY WALK...



Share the Journey Solidarity Walk, Prayer & Meal: support Caritas Internationalis' campaign for refugees & forced migrants on **Solidarity Sunday (April 7th)** by walking 20, 10 or 5 kilometers to St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. Join in sung Evening Prayer (6:00 pm) with Bishop Fabbro and enjoy a meal to follow. For more information, call (519) 236-4191 or find us on Facebook/Bluewater Parishes. Donate online at [www.devp.org/walk/2521](http://www.devp.org/walk/2521)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 5...



Andrew Laubacher (ALOB) – as a young Catholic speaker and worship leader, Andrew is coming from California to Woodstock on **Sunday, May 5th**. Our Youth Ministry is booking a bus to attend this "ALOB" concert. Tickets are \$10; grade 7 students up to adults are welcome to attend. We plan to arrive in Woodstock by 5:00 p.m. and leave by 9:30 p.m. Donations towards the bus are appreciated. Please contact me ASAP so you can book your spot on the bus 519-345-2972 ext. 26. *Karen Doyle - Youth Minister of St. Patrick's, Dublin & St. James, Seaforth*

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

This year's theme for the Steubenville Youth Conference is "Belong". We are going to be attending Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio on the weekend of July 19 to 21. I will need a \$60.00 deposit and please make cheques out to St. James Church. **THE BUS IS MORE THAN HALF FULL.** Please get your deposit in quick. Grade 8 students going into grade 9 can attend and High School students up to their 5th year.

**Take NOTICE** that there are containers at St. James and St Patrick's for collecting pop cans. We are trying to raise funds for Steubenville. I would like to thank Jim LeBeau and Greg McCarthy for overseeing this project. *Karen Doyle - Youth Minister*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the 11th annual SOUPER SATURDAY fundraiser held at the Seaforth Community Centre on **Saturday, April 13**. Soup and baked goods for everyone! Proceeds to Seaforth & District Food Bank.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS...

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 10**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "*Confession is where we encounter Jesus.*" In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

**CONFESSION TIMES** at St. Patrick's are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at St. James from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass.

## CALLING ALL WOMEN...

Join our Heart of Mary gathering this **Monday, March, 25th** as we learn about "The Gifts of The Holy Spirit" in the Wild Goose series. Many of the gifts are very familiar to us (wisdom, counsel, love) while others are somewhat foreign (healing, prophecy, tongues). Whatever our experience, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for all Christians, and no one should think that the gifts are not for them. Dublin/Seaforth group gathers at St. James Church 7:00 p.m., for more information contact Tracey McKee 519-357-8764 or Colleen Cronin 519-272-5875. Mitchell/Kinkora group gathers at 7:30 p.m., for more information, contact Linda Hulshof 519-348-8167 or Sharon Walsh 519-393-6750.

St. Patrick's CWL have changed their general meeting date to **Wed. March 27th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement.

## ST. JAMES CWL MEETING...



The next St. James CWL meeting is **Tuesday, April 2nd** in the church vestry at 7:00 p.m.

## ST. JAMES CWL...



In an effort to help the less fortunate in our communities during these cold winter days, we will be collecting **new socks** of all sizes. We will be collecting socks during the time of Lent. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for collection. Thank you for your generosity.

## BAKE TABLE...

Dublin Lions Club has generously invited the St. Patrick's CWL to have a bake table at the **Annual Maple Syrup Festival** on **April 6th** near Staffa. All proceeds will go toward the CWL for needs in our parish and local community. *If you are able to contribute baking, it will be collected on Friday, April 5 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.* Your help is much appreciated.

## MORE MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...



For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can contact Mike Haase at [mhaase@dol.ca](mailto:mhaase@dol.ca). For one on one counseling, available all year round, please contact Bruce Tallman on his website at [www.brucetallman.com](http://www.brucetallman.com) or email: [btallman@rogers.com](mailto:btallman@rogers.com) (approved by the diocese).

## NEXT ULTREYA IN GODERICH...

Our March ultreya will be on **Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Knight's of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson's Court, Goderich. Note the time change. For further information, please call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-2390.

## OPTIONAL GIVING...



Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please pick up a form at the back of the church to be completed and submitted together with a 'void' cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope or pre-authorized debits, **THANK YOU for supporting our parish.**